

The fish of Jaquaring, Mich., big or large that they are, is full, run off with the traps set for them.

Mr. Woxenver, president of the society for the study of medicine, in London, is 100 years old.

There is a reward of \$500 for the man who started the falsehood about the San Juan gold fields.

CHOLERA and cleanliness do not travel together, and the cities of this country will have to make a choice.

PAPER teeth are now manufactured by a Lubec dentist. One set has been in use thirteen years, and is as good as ever.

WHERE MACKEREL GO.

The End of a Great Season Reserves an Old Fish Mystery.

Where mackerel go for the winter is one of the fish mysteries. When the first snow flies in the bay of Sandy Hook, mackerel disappear. They are absent during the greater part of St. Lawrence off Newfoundland until that time, plump and jolly and very toothsome, the result of having fed well on their migration northward. The next season of them is in March, off Cape Hatteras. All their plumpness is then gone. There is a scaly growth over their eyes, which nearly blinds them. Nobody whose palate has been taught what good mackerel are cares to eat such fish. Many old fisherman think the flesh tastes of mud in the spring.

One theory in regard to this is that the mackerel go into the mud, and remain there, and this has the effect of producing a retarded growth or scale, for the production of the eye, and of impairing an early taste for the flesh. Mackerel have been speared in the bay of Sandy Hook by men who occasionally a mackerel has been found in mud, but cases of this kind are so rare that they fail to establish any rule in regard to the habits of the fish.

The only certainty is that mackerel disappear from all waters visited by fishing vessels from late in the fall until early in the spring. The fish naturally loves the shore and is to be found close to land in the regular season. Since fishing vessels cover this ground all the year round, it is safe to suppose that if mackerel were there, they would be caught at times out of season. If the fish go into a holding place for the winter, and more seaward, they will not return in regard to them, and in the winter time acquire habits to which they seem to be faintly averse in the warmer weather months.

Mackerel do not like cold water, and it is not believed that they remain in the northern bays through the winter. There is certainly no explanation if it is assumed that they make their winter home of Newfoundland, for their appearance in a latitude much further south in the spring. Canadian fishermen have several times tried to make trouble over mackerel catches, claiming that mackerel remain in northern waters as their natural habitat; and that the mackerel coming up the St. Lawrence are not at all the same fish found in the bay of Sandy. This theory has not been accepted, however, by American fishermen, and the claims of the Canadians do not seem plausible enough to have justified any action by the authorities of the dominion.—N. Y. Times.

RABBIT PEST.

With the Prairie Little Animal Control Commission.

In spite of the extra rail rents or money and the offer of tempting rewards to the ingenuity and science of the whole world for some means of destroying the enormous hordes of rabbits in Australia, the pests still flourish and multiply disastrously, and threaten to ruin the agricultural interests of that continental island. It is calculated that a single pair of rabbits will in ten years multiply to 2,000,000. What a war of extermination against them appears almost hopeless. From 1880 to 1890 the single colony of New South Wales, with an area of 225,467 square miles and a population ranging from 750,000 to about 1,675,000, expended over \$4,000,000 for the extermination of the pests, and about as much more was spent by private parties. A bounty of two cents is paid by the government, and it has been paid on over 200,000 skins in one year. Ten large cannery factories have been established in different parts of the country, which pay on an average from 4 to 5 cents for the meat of each rabbit; so that a large army of hunters is constantly on the field. Still there appears to be a constant increase in the multitude of the enemy. A bill is before the legislature of New South Wales at Sydney providing for the construction of a belt wall entirely around the agricultural boundary of the colony. Rabbits will not burrow lower than two and a half feet, and it is proposed to sink the wall to that depth. The wall being once built, a general extermination of rabbits within the colony will commence. If successful, the other colonies will follow the example. What an enormous overlay against such an apparently harmless pest, which, like the English sparrow in this country, was introduced by a philanthropic economic nine-months—Loyal New Yorker.

The World's Railroads.

Ernst Kohl, one of the leading civil engineers and railroad managers of Germany, has made a careful compilation of the railroad mileage of the world, and finds that the total is 370,000 miles, and that between the years 1887 and 1888 the increase was 5.35 per cent. In Europe he finds one mile of railroad for every twenty-seven square miles of territory, and 2.7 miles for every 100,000 inhabitants. In the United States the figures show one mile of railroad for every 19.3 square miles of territory, and 1.3 miles for every 10,000 inhabitants. The value of all railroads in the world is placed at \$20,126,000,000. Herr Kohl has devoted a great deal of time to the work of collecting the statistics, of which there are only a small part, and his high standing as a statistician and practical railroad man has caused his work to be of great interest, excepted to both sides of the ocean as accurate, and therefore of standard value.

Done in Fruits.

A Philadelphia preserving works will exhibit at the world's fair a map of the United States, 18x3 feet, made entirely of pickles, fruits, vegetables, etc.

The First Federal Volunteer.

Interest attaches to the first example of anything. Ten thousand dollars is said to have been paid for the first federal volunteer, which the United States government granted. In aid of the Chicago world's fair. The first federal volunteer in the law was not likely to be a famous name, but, though he is still living at the age of seventy-two years, few know his name. He is said to be Gen. E. G. Williams, of Chapman, Spring County, Pa., where he has been postmaster for twenty years. His official record is:

"First volunteer in the United States service in the Civil War on April 16, 1861, in the executive chamber, at Harrisburg, Pa., between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m., by Capt. S. G. Simmons, United States of America, in the presence of Curtis and all the heads of departments." Previous to that time Gen. Williams had served in the Mexican war, and had helped to suppress the Philadelphia riots of 1851.

SKIDMORE, MISSOURI.

Mr. Editor: I have just been reading the News, and wonder if it is for new lines from northwest Missouri might not prove of interest to the intelligent readers of your excellent paper. If we could but help a little we should be glad to do so, for he who adds even a little to the sum of human happiness has done a great thing.

Very truly,
M. MOORE.

Mr. Albert Estornet of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "Influenza a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and has hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough, which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with it I was free from a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles to be sent by Louis Dugay Co.

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